

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: ) Examiner: V. MANOHARAN  
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Serial No.: 09/831,213 ) Art Unit: 1764  
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR )  
TREATING WATER FOR )  
EVAPORATION )  
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April 11, 2002 (July 21, 2003) )  
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REQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

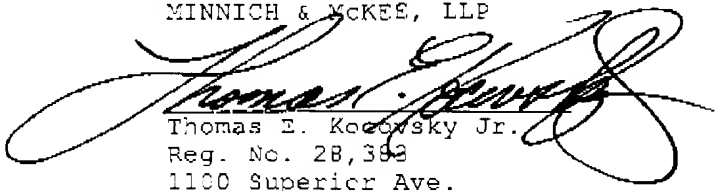
The initial period for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action, issued April 11, 2003, expired on July 11, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17, petition is hereby made for a one-month extension of time up to and including August 11, 2003 in which to file a response.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge the amount of \$ 110.00 for the extension fee and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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